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1. JORDANIAN PRESS DEC 29 HEADLINES KING HUSSEIN INTERVIEW WITH LEBANESE FRENCH-LANGUAGE REVUE DU LIBAN, IN WHICH KING REAFFIRMS HIS SUPPORT FOR RABAT RESOLUTIONS. ASKED BY REPORTER IF "YOUR RECONCILIATION WITH ARAFAT MEANS RELINGUISHING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE OCCUPIED LANDS AFTER LIBERATION", KING QUOTED AS REFERRING TO RABAT SUMMIT, "DURING WHICH...WE PLACED ALL NATIONAL AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE STRUGGLE IN THE HANDS OF OUR BROTHERS THE PALESTINIANS..." KING AFFIRMED, HOWEVER, JORDANIAN WILLINGNESS TO SHOULDER ANY BURDEN TO SUPPORT PALESTINIAN CAUSE; "DESTINY HAS UNIFIED US". KING CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT JORDAN "WILL CONTINUE TO SHOULDER ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE PALESTINIANS UNTIL A SETTLEMENT DEFINES THEIR STATUS".

2. JORDANIAN INDEPENDENT PRO-PALESTINIAN DAILY AS-SABAH DEC 29 PROVIDES EDITORIAL EXAMPLE OF CONTINUING LOCAL INTEREST IN QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP. EDITORIAL NOTES THAT PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN IS AS DIFFICULT AS PROBLEM OF PALESTINE. REFERRING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO MILLION PALESTINIANS OUTSIDE PALESTINE, "HALF OF WHOM HOLD

JORDANIAN PASSPORTS WHILE THE REST HOLD OTHER ARAB AND FOREIGN NATIONALITIES", EDITORIAL ASSERTS THAT RABAT MERELY COMPLICATED PROBLEM BY PREMATURELY ENCOURAGING MOMENTUM TOWARD SEPARATE PALESTINIAN NATIONALITY, AT EXPENSE OF LOCAL IDENTITY. "IF THESE PALESTINIANS ARE TO LOSE THEIR PRESENT NATIONALITIES... IT MEANS THAT RABAT HAS CAST THEM INTO A STATE OF OBLIVION. IF THE PALESTINIANS ARE TO HOLD PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP BEFORE THE LIBERATION OF ALL PALESTINIAN SOIL, THEY WILL BE IN THE SAME POSITION AS THE JEWS A QUARTER CENTURY AGO. THE AREA TO BE LIBERATED FROM ISRAEL OCCUPATION WILL BE CAPABLE OF ABSORBING ONLY HALF A MILLION PALESTINIANS, WHILE THE REST WILL REMAIN OUTSIDE THEIR HOMELAND."

3. NOTING THAT ZIONISTS SOLVED PROBLEM BY ALLOWING JEWS TO HOLD PASSPORTS OF TWO DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, AS-SABAH EDITORIAL CALLS ON CONFERENCE AT UP-COMING CAIRO CONCLAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO HOLD TWO NATIONALITIES.
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